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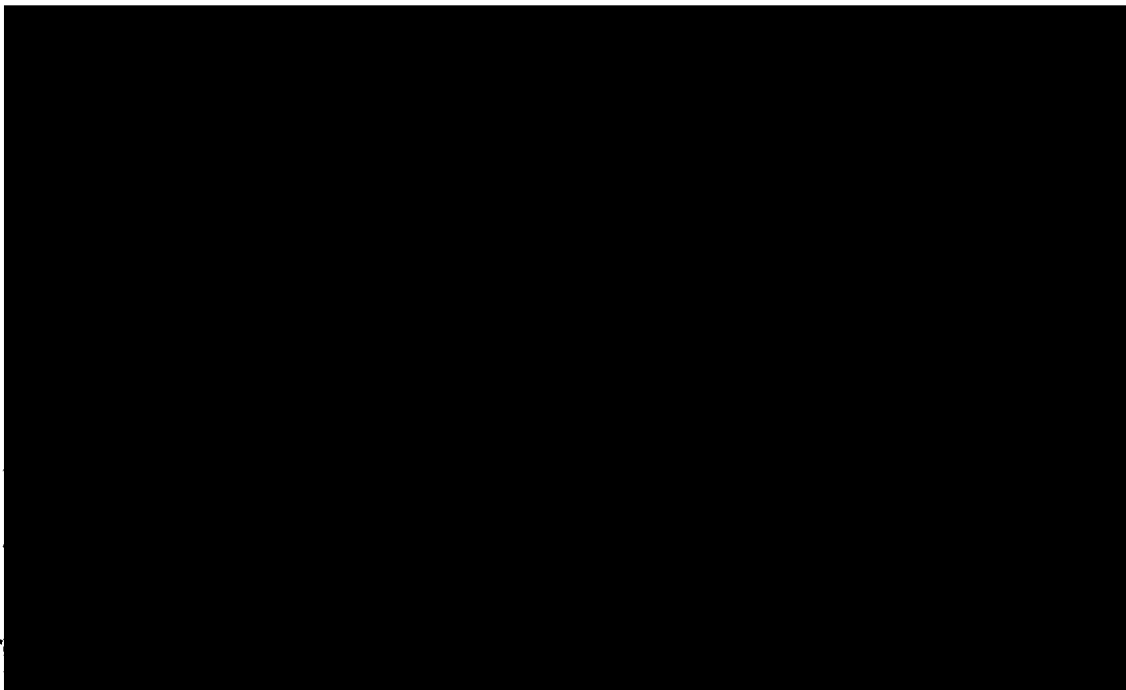
Advisory Committee on Foreign Economic Aspects of National Security.

1. I would like your approval to approach the economists named below to ask them to serve on an advisory committee to review periodically our over-all research program, make recommendations concerning projects already underway and projects which should be undertaken, to suggest techniques of analysis, and generally to evaluate our progress.

2. While this group would initially be appointed as consultants to CIA it is my hope that the other IAC agencies could be persuaded to regard this as a committee to review work throughout the Government on the economics of national security and also to examine the relation between Governmental research and that carried on in universities and private institutes.

3. Four of the proposed members of this committee are specialists on the economics of the Soviet Orbit. The other two are included because of their general knowledge of the foreign economic field. It is believed that all of them would be accepted throughout the economics profession as the best men available in their respective fields.

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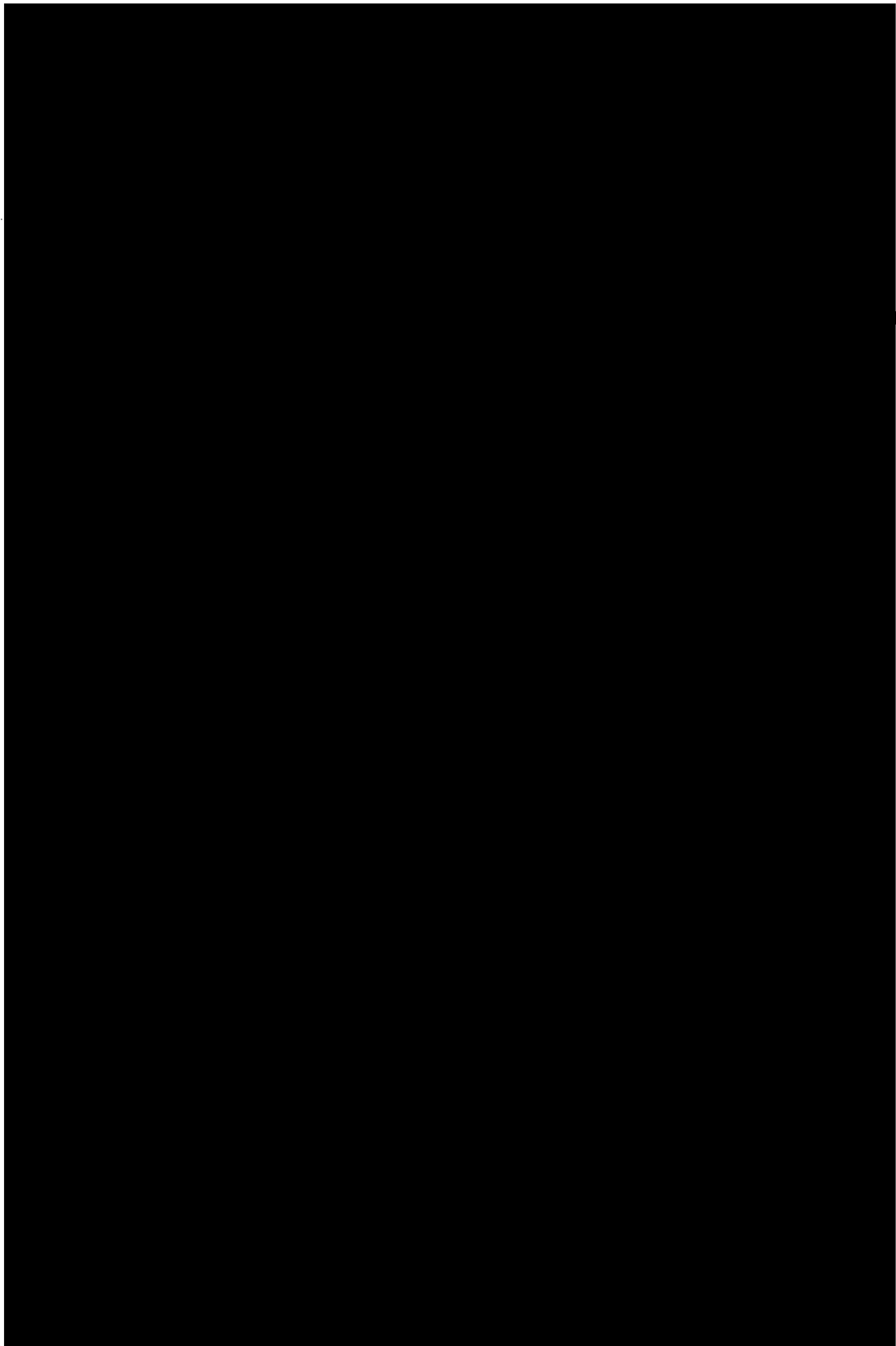


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